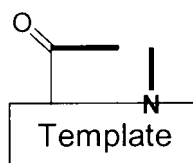


REMARKS

Applicants again wish to thank Examiner Kosar for discussing the above-identified application with the undersigned representative on November 8, 2010. As indicated in the Interview Summary, claims 1, 38, 40, and 43 were discussed.

In particular, during the conversation with Examiner Kosar, the undersigned representative proposed that claim 1 be amended to insert the recitation that --Z is a chain of 12 amino acid residues-- after the recitation of

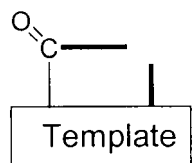
“wherein



is ^DPro-^LPro or ^LPro-^DPro and”.

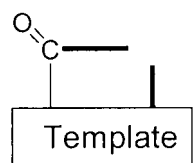
Also, the undersigned representative proposed that the phrase

“if



is to be group (a1) or (a2), above”

in step (f) of claim 38, in step (a') of claim 39, in step (f) of claim 40, and in step (a') of claim 43 be deleted as



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is specifically defined in claim 1 as ^DPro-^LPro or ^LPro-^DPro.


Examiner Kosar expressed no objections to such amendments and requested that they be presented by way of a Rule 312 Amendment. Thus, as indicated in the Interview Summary, agreement was reached with respect to the claims. An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 requesting the aforementioned amendments was filed on November 9, 2010.

As indicated in the Interview Summary, no exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted. Also, no prior art was discussed.

It is respectfully submitted that the Interview Summary and this submission provide sufficient detail to satisfy the requirements of M.P.E.P. §713.04. If there are any questions regarding this submission, the undersigned representative may be reached at the number listed below.

Although no fees are believed to be due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any required fees associated with this submission, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this submission or any future submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

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